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In re Patent Application of

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For: ORGANIC SOL AND SOLID
COMPOUND BASED ON TITANIUM
OXIDE AND AN AMPHIPHILIC
COMPOUND AND PREPARATION
METHODS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace claims 1-23 as follows:

1. (Amended) Organic sol, comprising:
- titanium oxide particles;
 - an organic liquid phase;
 - at least one amphiphilic compound selected from the group consisting of polyoxyethylenated alkyl ether phosphates.